

BY SCOTT BY REQUEST.]

[SENATE FILE No. 271.—APPROPRIATIONS.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION TO THE STATE OF IOWA.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. There shall be a Board of Immigration in this State, which shall be composed
2 of eleven (11) members ; one (1) from each congressional district, with the Governor of the
3 State as president *ex-officio* ; who shall receive no compensation for their services rendered
4 under this act, excepting actual expenses ; the members of said board shall be appointed by
5 the Governor for a term of two (2) years, and in case there shall be a vacancy he shall have
6 power to fill the same.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of this board to prepare, publish, and distribute information
2 in relation to the resources, developed and undeveloped, of the State of Iowa, for the pur-
3 pose of inducing immigration.

SEC. 3. This board shall have full power to make by-laws, rules and regulations for its
2 government.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appro-
2 priated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount not exceed-
3 ing two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the year 1886, and three thousand (\$3,000) dollars yearly
4 thereafter, or so much thereof as the judgment of the Executive Council may deem neces-
5 sary for the public welfare of the State ; and all bills and accounts for the expenditure of
6 money appropriated by this act, shall be approved and audited by the Executive Council.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of State is authorized to furnish said board with stationery, books
2 and blanks necessary for their office.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, news-
3 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.